

SPUZZUM FIRST NATION

Notice of Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the **Spuzzum First Nation** will be held at the **Spuzzum Health Unit, B-36500 Main Rd. Spuzzum, BC**, on **Wednesday the 21st day of March 2018**, beginning at **5:00 p.m.** for at least **1 ½ hours**, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the positions of chief and councillors of the said Indian Band, for the next ensuing term. There are **2** councillor positions (2 year term) and **1** position for chief (4 year term) available. The election will be held on **May 4, 2018**, at the **Spuzzum Health Unit, B-36500 Main Rd. Spuzzum, BC**, from **9:00 am until 8:00 pm**.

Please note that any voter may nominate candidates by using a mail-in nomination form. You can either mail, fax or e-mail a written nomination form **and** a completed, signed and witnessed voter declaration form to the electoral officer **before the end of the nomination meeting, March 21, 2018, OR** you may nominate candidates at the nomination meeting. Mailed, faxed or E-mailed nominations not received by the electoral officer before the end of the nomination meeting, **March 21, 2018**, are void. ***All nominations must be accepted before the end of the nomination meeting.*** Also note that any voter may vote by mail-in ballot. Mail in Ballots will be mailed to all off reserve members for whom the band has an address. All notices and forms will be on the Web Site listed below. If you have any questions, please contact the Electoral Officer at the information below.

Eligibility Criteria for Office for Chief and Councillor

- a) be a member of the SFN;
- b) be at least 21 years of age as of the date of the Election;
- c) have been nominated by Members who are Eligible Voters pursuant to sec. 8.1;
- d) sign an authorization form allowing SFN to make any necessary deductions to recover any outstanding debts owed to the SFN and make public disclosure of the debts owed to SFN.

Candidates shall remit to the Electoral Officer, no later than the close of the nomination meeting:


- a) a completed Nomination form (App. D): and
- b) a signed Oath of Office (App. A) both available from Electoral Officer.

Within 4 days of the nomination meeting, each candidate must provide to the SFN Administrator:

- a) proof of having applied for a Criminal Record Check;
- b) Payment of the candidate fee by certified cheque cash or money order (\$100 for Chief candidates \$50 for Councillor candidates); and
- c) a brief (1 page) statement of Qualifications and reasons for running for Council.

A COPY OF THE SPUZZUM FIRST NATION CUSTOM CODE, VOTERS LIST, AND NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE BAND RECEPTIONIST.

Given under my hand at **Prince George, BC**, this **19th** day of **February 2018**.



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